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# A REVIEW OF *THE LINCOLN COUNTY WAR* WITH ADDED COMMENTS ABOUT ROBERT A. WIDENMANN

**Submitted by Wayne H. Willeke, Ann Arbor, Michigan**

*The Lincoln County War*, by Frederick Nolan, came to my attention through my correspondence and recent visit with a researcher living at present in Denmark. The query of Robert K. Widenmann in *Capers* volume 17 page 73, was interesting and I felt sorry for him and felt that no one would write to him in Europe. After several letters we found that he and Isabel Standbridge Willeke, my wife, were distant relatives! Mr. Widenmann visited in Ann Arbor in September of 1995 and related some interesting stories, including the story of the Lincoln War and his grandfather's connection to the "Regulators." Robert Adolph Widenmann (1852-1930) and his sister Pauline Widenmann Kempf (1860-1953) were the children of Karl August Widenmann (1826-1884) who represented the Germans of Washtenaw County, Michigan, as the Official Consul and was confirmed by the King of Wuerttemberg and President Abraham Lincoln in 1864. Robert's father operated a hardware store on Main St., Ann Arbor, and his mother operated a recreational facility at Whitmore Lake called Widenmann's Grove. Young Widenmann's sister later married Reuben Kempf and gave music lessons on Division St. in a home now know as the Kempf House. Robert left all of this and went west to seek adventure. In New Mexico he became a Soldier of Fortune and a U. S. Marshal.

*The Lincoln County War* is a true story about a range war in New Mexico in 1878. Robert Widenmann is one of the characters. The unrest began about 1875 and finally ended in 1881 when Sheriff Patrick F. Garret shot and killed Henry Antrim who was also known as William Bonney or Billy the Kid (1859-1881).

The war itself was waged by two competitive business organizations over Indian affairs, government contracts, general store trade, cattle and land ownership. It was fueled by racial unrest, alcohol and the desire for power. The casualties of the Lincoln County War were in excess of 22, 7 of which were the result of the "Big Killing" of 19 July 1878.

The older of the two combatants was a business operated by Lawrence G. Murphy (1831-1878) and James J. Dolan (1848-1898). It was known as the "House" and was part of a ring that embraced law officers, judges and even Governor Samuel B. Axtell (1819-1891). The pawns in this drama were citizens and cowboys who all carried guns and used them freely.

Opposing the New Mexican Ring were some newcomers. These businessmen hoped to buy land and control cattle and other business because of the potential profit to be made. The leader was an attorney named Alexander A. McSween (1843-1878). Together with a British subject named John H. Tunstall (1853-1878), he controlled a group known as the "Regulators." These armed riders numbered about 50 which was about the same number of "Boys" in the employ of the Murphy-Dolan "House."

Alexander McSween was using the assets of the Tunstall family to buy land and cattle. Young John Tunstall employed several men as his assistants. Among these inner circle helpers were Henry Antrim (William Bonney) and Robert A. Widenmann. Later the Kid became the outlaw of legend and Mr. Widenmann remained just as broke as the day he rode into Lincoln, New Mexico, from Whitmore Lake, Michigan.

When the smoke cleared on 20 July 1878, the McSween House was burned to the ground and McSween and many others lay dead. Peace returned slowly to Lincoln County. The "Boys" and the "Regulators" were out of business. Even Governor Axtell was replaced by General Lewis Wallace (1827-1905).

In 1930, M. G. M. produced a film entitled "Billy the Kid" with John Mack Brown as the star. In 1970 Warner Brothers cast John Wayne in the film entitled "Chisum." Both movies dealt with the Lincoln County War but from different aspects. Now Frederick Nolan has written a 607 page book that documents every facet of this interesting adventure. Published by the University of Oklahoma Press (Norman & London, 1991), the book is available in paperback. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

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## OBITUARY OF HARRIET MURRAY, 1846

Departed this life November 26, 1846, Harriet, wife of Philander Murray, and daughter of Chandler & Sabra Mottby in the 24th year of her age. Mrs. Murray was born in Jefferson Co., N.Y., and removed to Henriette, Monroe Co., at the age of 12 years. Baptized in that place at the age of 14 years. Removed to Mich., Washtenaw Co., to town of Northfield. ...Baptist Church of Green Oak.... Left...husband and ten children to mourn her loss....

*Michigan Christian Herald*, 21 December 1846

*[Ed note: the correct name is Maltby. Ken Maltby, GSWC member, furnished information from the unpublished manuscript of Dorothy Verril Maltby (1877-1957) Harriet Maltby b 12 December 1802 married Philander Murray 25 December 1821. Ken is willing to correspond with Maltby researchers.]*

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## IN MEMORIAM

## LYDIA LOW BAIRD MUNCY

## 10 FEBRUARY- 1 MAY 1996

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## MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1880, SALINE TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

| Fam | Name | Age/Sex/St. | Place of Birth | Occup. | Death/Cause | Yr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Albert K. Clark | 69 M (m) | NJ NJ NJ | Farmer | Dec Heart Dis. | 40 |
| 9 | Christopher Hauser | 49 M (m) | WUR WUR WUR | Shoemkr | Feb Bright's | 26 |
| 23 | Lucinda Humphrey | 74 F (w) | NY NY NY | KH | Apr Paralysis | 30 |
| 27 | Fannie Pierce | 10/12 F (s) | MI NY MI | At Home | Jun Wh.Cough | - |
| 42 | Eddie Stevenson | 9/12 M (s) | MI MI MI | At Home | Apr Cong. Brain | - |
| 76 | Nellie B. Neff | 18 F (s) | IN CT MI | At Sch. | Aug Typh. Fev. | 3 |
| 84 | Emma Wood | 25 F (m) | NY NY NY | KH | Jul Uterus | 1 |
| 98 | Talmon Church | 74 M (m) | CT CT CT | Farmer | Mar Debility | 41 |
| -- | Jacob Harrisberger | 35 M (m) | SWT SWT SWT | Laborer | Aug Typh. Fev. | 2 |
| 30 | Docia Kidder | 34 F (m) | MI MI MI | KH | Apr Infl. Bowels | 9 |
| 122 | Alvin Barr | 11 M (s) | MI MI MI | At Home | Feb Consumption | 11 |
| 170 | Edward Ardel | 68 M (m) | ENG ENG ENG | Cooper | Dec Infl. Stom. | 40 |
| 174 | Michael Smalgried | 78 M (w) | WUR WUR WUR | Baker | Aug Dropsy | 10 |
| 173 | James Bush | 47 M (m) | NY NJ NJ | Farmer | Apr Pheumonia | 32 |
| 179 | Joshua Forbes | 72 M (m) | MA MA MA | Farmer | Feb Typh.Pheum. | 40 |
| 199 | Rachel Lindsley | 73 F (w) | IRL IRL IRL | KH | Feb Infl. Lungs | 45 |
| 200 | Margrete Welliver | 88 F (w) | NJ IRL IRL | KH | Feb Typh.Pheum. | 3 |
| 200 | Abraham Biddle | 69 M (s) | PA NJ NJ | Millright | Nov Dyspepsia | 14 |
| -- | Mary Schnauble | 60 F (m) | HSS HSS HSS | KH | May Apoplex | 10 |
| 224 | Eddie Brooks | 28/36 M (s) | MI MI MI | At Home | Feb Scarlet Fev. | - |
| 263 | Christina Huinger | 35 F (m) | WUR WUR WUR | KH | Jun Typhoid Fev. | 28 |
| 265 | Christina Seeger | 63 F (w) | WUR WUR WUR | KH | Sep Typhoid Fev. | 28 |
| 267 | Lyda Graff | 3/12 F (s) | MI WUR WUR | At Home | May Cong.Lungs | - |
| 293 | Mary Nissley | 48 F (m) | WUR WUR WUR | KH | Nov Cong. Liver | 22 |
| 330 | Charles Bliss | 44 M (m) | MI NY NY | Farmer | Mar Spinal Par. | 44 |
| 371 | Nora Gordon | 8/12 F (s) | MI MI MI | At Home | Jun Spinal Conv. | - |
| 388 | Charles Wait | 5/12 M (s) | MI MI MI | At Home | Dec Convulsions | - |
| PR. | Thomas Smith | 69 M - | unknown | Mason | Oct Paralysis | - |

Abbreviations:
St. = Marital Status; KH = Keeping House; Yr = number of years residing in county
WUR = Wuerttemberg; SWT = Switzerland; ENG = England; IRL = Ireland; HSS = Hesse

## STRAYS

*Ann Arbor Argus Weekly,* 28 June 1889. Mr & Mrs. J.J. Dolan of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Dolan's father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. J. O'Keefe.

Will Palmer and sister Miss Annie Palmer of Brooklyn, New York , grand-children of Olney Hawkins, were among the commencement visitors this week.

## MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1860, SYLVAN TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

| | Name | Age/Sex/St. | Pl. B. | Occupation. | Death Date/Cause | | Dur. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jabe Botts | 11/12 M - | MI | - | Apr | Scarlet Fever | 24d. |
| 2 | Rosaneh Christner | 2 F - | MI | .-. | Feb | Infl. Bowels | 21d. |
| 3 | Catherine Clark | 41 F (m) | NY | - | Jul | Apoplexy | - |
| 4 | Eastman Clark | 26 M - | NY | School Tchr | Dec | Dropsy Heart | 365d. |
| 5 | Adelpha Glover | 68 F (w) | VT | - | May | Infl. Liver | 14d. |
| 6 | John Haselswert | 1/12 M - | MI | - | Oct | Unknown | 4d. |
| 7 | Amelia Mensing | 1 F - | MI | - | Jan | Scalded | 1d. |
| 8 | Margaret Metcalf | 3 F - | CA | - | Mar | Scalded | 2d. |
| 9 | Lydia Prescott | 5 F - | MI | - | Aug | Consumption | 9m. |
| 10 | Harriet Row | 1/12 F - | MI | - | Feb | Infl. Lungs | 3d. |
| 11 | Betsy Selah | 73 F (w) | NY | - | Sep | Typhoid Fever | 6d. |
| 12 | Christiana Snyder | 25 F (m) | WUR | - | May | Child Birth | 1d. |
| 13 | Horatio Vanderdal | 1 M - | MI | - | Feb | Scarlet Fever | 14d. |

Abbreviations:
St. = Marital Status; Pl. B. = Place of Birth; Dur. = Duration of last illness
WUR = Wuerttemberg

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## FIRST SOCIETY OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN LIMA, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1840

Rec'd for Record 7 April 1840. Know all ye men by these presents that I, George Bradley and Minister in Charge of the First Society of the Methodist Church in Lima in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, do hereby appoint and by these presents do appoint Arunah Bennett, Abram Arnold, Oliver L. Cooper, William H. Bessac, Elias Westfall, Richard Snell, Henry M. Townsend, Abram Linn and Joshua Cushman to be trustees of sd first Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lima in the County and State aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal at Lima 24 March A.D. 1840. (Signed) George Bradley. In the presence of Oliver L. Cooper. State of Michigan County of Washtenaw.

On the 24th day of March A.D. 1840 personally appeared before me, one of the Justices of the Peace of sd County, George Bradley known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed

(Signed) William H. Bessac, Justice of the Peace.

*Washtenaw County Miscellaneous Records* 1, 1838-1893, p 50

# RECORDS OF INMATES OF POORHOUSE, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1847-1850

**Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn**

*(Continued from Vol. 19 page 56)*

14 Jan 50 MARCUS O'BRINE Age 26. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Sick. Left 30 Jan because the Dr. did not please him. Here 2w, 3d.

14 Jan 50 JACOB EGARTHY Age 38. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Delerium Tremens. Disch. 7 Feb by Supdts. Here 3w, 4d.

18 Jan 50 HUGH McGREGHAR Age 50. S.D. McDowell. Left for Gibralter 9 Apr 1850. Here 11w, 4d.

21 Jan 50 JOHN O'GRADAY Age 35. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Rheumatics. Left 13 Feb without permission of Keeper. Here 3w, 3d.

24 Jan 50 MARTHA PIERCE Freedom. M.B. Wellman. Pregnant. Disch. 2 May by Supdts. Taking her child with her. Here 14w, 2d.

24 Jan 50 MARGARET FLANNERY Returned. E.P. Gardiner. 22 Apr found a place where she could work and take care of her child. Here 12w, 4d.

24 Jan 50 JOHN FLANNERY Returned.. Left with his mother. Here 12w, 4d.

26 Jan 50 ALEXANDER J.L. [?] McDONALD Age 40. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Cripple in one leg. Left for Cincinnati 8 Apr 1850. Here 10w, 2d.

30 Jan 50 JOHN DUNN Age 12. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. No father or mother. Bound to M.L.L. Wilson of Ypsilanti 5 Sep. Here 31w.

31 Jan 50 GEORGE ROSE Age 60. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Lame not able to support himself. Left 26 Feb just as able to support himself as when he came here had no business here in the first place. Here 3w, 6d.

5 Feb 50 CHARLES STOCKWELL Age 9. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Bound to DePeu 6 Jun. Here 17w, 4d.

5 Feb 50 WHEELER E. STOCKWELL Age 8. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Destitute of the comforts of life. Bound to William Patton 3 Oct. Here 34w, 4d.

5 Feb 50 EBENEZER STOCKWELL Age 4. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Destitute of the comforts of life. Bound to Henry Ford 3 Oct. Here 34w, 4d.

5 Feb 50 ELEANOR STOCKWELL Age 2. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Bound to Henry Ford 3 Oct. Here 36w, 3d.

10 Feb 50 JACOB CAREST Age 78 the 23d of Apr. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Sore Leg. Here 34w.

5 Mar 50 BETSY STOCKWELL
Age 35 3 Mar. J. Jones. Left 8 Apr by permission of Supdts. Taking her son William with her. Here 4w, 5d.

5 Mar 50 WILLIAM L. STOCKWELL
Age 11 mos. J. Jones. Here 4w, 5d.

27 Mar 50 LANDON WURTS Ann Arbor. J. Jones. His brother took him to his father in Ohio 8 Jun. Here 10w, 5d.

27 Mar 50 WILLIAM JOHN KIGHT was born in Pittsfield 27 March son of Martha Pierce and William J. Kight. Left on discharge of his mother with her 2 May. Here 9w.

29 Mar 50 MARIAH PEASE Ypsilanti. Craddock Osborn. St. Anthony's Dance. Taken away by her sister 6 Apr. Here 1w, 2d.

6 Apr 50 OLIVER HOWARD J. Jones. Ague and fever. Left 22 Apr for his former place of residence. Here 2w, 1d.

13 Apr 50 BARNEY HARKINS
Age 55. Ann Arbor. Emanuel Mann. No friends and destitute. Here 26w, 4d.

20 Apr 50 HUGH McGREGHAN
S.D. McDowell. Returned. Left 23 May for some place. Here 4w, 5d.

26 Apr 50 JOHN EDWARD Scio. J.C. Yearance. Disch. 8 Jul able to take care of himself if he lets liquor alone. Here 10w, 3d

29 Apr 50 MARY RYAN Ann Arbor. E.P. Gardiner. Left 4 Aug for Mass. and never returned. Here 14w.

20 May 50 SAMUEL DURKEE Age 24. Ypsilanti. G.M. Osborn. Subject to fits, got angry and left 17 Aug for his father's. Here 13w.

21 May 50 MATHEAS POLKA Freedom. Jacob Preston. Left 16 Aug to visit his friends, was taken sick not expected to live. They are willing to provide for him. Here 12w, 4d.

21 May 50 JAMES MORRIS Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Old not able to take care of himself. Left 11 Jun for the west. Here 3w.

29 May 50 PATRICK KENT Age 3. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Parents in jail. His father took him away 22 Jun. Here 3w, 3d.

30 May 50 FANNY SHOALS Age 83. Sylvan. Henry Depue.

8 Jun 50 MARY BROWN Age 7, Nov 1849. Ypsilanti. Osborn & Edwards order. Supdts. bound her to Charles Adams 5 Sep. Here 13w.

13 Jun 50 MICHAEL BRAUN Age 54. Ann Arbor. Emanuel Mann. Left 17 Jun for some place beyond this. Here 4w, 4d.

18 Jun 50 MARY FAREL Lima. N.A. Phelps. Insane. Her husband took her away 23 Dec 1850.

18 Jun 50 JOHN FAREL Age 8 mos. Lima. N.A. Phelps. Died 14 August buried the 15th in Ann Arbor. Here 8w, 3d.

28 Jun 50 MELISSA CANNAVAN
Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Returned. Died 11 Oct 1850. Here 15w, 2d.

3 Jul 50 J.M. WURSTER Ann Arbor. Emanuel Mann. Left 3 Jul, stopped about 2 hours.

3 Jul 40 JOHN ROLO Ypsilanti. Osborn & Edwards order. Disch. by Supdts. 8 Nov. Here 18w, 2d.

16 Jul 50 ANTHONY DWYER Age 27. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Sick, not able to work. Runaway 30 Jul. Here 2w.

19 Jul 50 JAMES CURN Pittsfield. S.D. McDowell. Ague. Left 29 Jul to provide for himself. Here 1w, 3d.

30 Jul 50 JOHN EDWARDS Age 58(?) J. J. Jones. Returned. Took a job and that cleared his name from this 6 Sep. Here 5w, 2d.

1 Aug 50 GEORGE FOSTER Age 47. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Not able to take care of himself. Left 30 Sep for some place. Here 8w, 3d.

2 Aug 50 MICHAEL KANE Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Old, no friends. Rec'd ten dollars from his son in New York to defray his expenses from this place. Left 9 Sep. Here 5w, 4d.

3 Aug 50 JOHN DOR Ypsilanti. G.M. Osborn. Insane.

[pencil- Benjamin Botsford]

11 Aug 50 FRANCIS NICHOALS
Age 62. Webster. N.A. Phelps. Cripple. Died 6 Oct. His friends removed him to Dexter for interment. Here 7w, 5d.

19 Aug 50 MARGARET ANN MORRISY
Age 11. Ann Arbor. Emanuel Mann. Her mother took her away 8 Nov. Here 11w.

19 Aug 50 JOHANNA MORRISY
Age 8. Ann Arbor. Emanuel Mann. Bound 30 Sep to C.L. Parmes of Ypsilanti Township. Here 6w.

19 Aug 50 THOMAS J. MORRISY
Age 6. Ann Arbor. Emanuel Mann. His mother took him away 8 Nov. Here 11w, 4d.

19 Aug 50 BRIDGET MORRISY
Age 4. Ann Arbor. Emanuel Mann. Her mother took her away 8 Nov. Here 11w, 4d.

22 Aug 50 ALEXANDER RODGERS
Age 42. Scotch. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Summer complaint and lame. Left 24 Sep to take care of himself Here 4w, 4d.

31 Aug 50 ELIZA HASSETT Age 26. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Left 8 Oct with her 3 children for Alton, Ill. Here 5w, 3d.

31 Aug 50 EDWARD HASSETT
Age 7, WILLIAM HASSETT Age 4, JANE HASSETT Age 2.

21 Sep 50 WILLIAM WILLIAMS
Age 17. Superior. Supdts. order. Disch. by Supdts. 8 Nov. Here 6w, 4d.

23 Sep 50 EDWARD BRANAN Age 53 Ann Arbor. J. Jones. On a drunken spree. Left 8 Oct to seek employment. Here 2w, 2d

24 Sep 50 JULIAN COALMAN Augusta. Aaron Childs. Sick and destitute.

24 Sep 50 HENRY C. COALMAN
Age 6, DANIEL W. COALMAN Age 4. Same.

1 Oct 50 JOHN BARRY Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Sick.

5 Oct 50 CHARLES WILLARD
Ann Arbor. J. Jones. His parents ran away and left him. Bound 16 Oct to Porter Hinkley. Here 1w, 4d.

8 Oct 50 MARGARET MORRISY
Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Intemperate. Left 8 Nov with permission of Supdts. Taking her children with her. Here 4w.

8 Oct 50 EDWARD MORRISY
Born 18 Mar 1850. Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Here 4w.

14 Oct 50 ESTHER MYERS Bridgewater. J. Mills. Insane.

26 Oct 50 THOMAS FOREN Age 12. Lyndon. N.A. Phelps. Cruelly whiped.

8 Nov 50 CHESTER BILLINGS
Age 75. Ann Arbor. Emanuel Mann. Old and helpless. His daughter took him away 12 Nov. Here 4d.

19 Nov 50 MARGARET MORRISY
Ann Arbor. E.P. Gardiner. Returned. Drunk.

19 Nov 50 EDWARD MORRISY
Ann Arbor. E.P. Gardiner. Returned.

***[A new arrangement of entries begins the next page.]***

**OCT 1850.** This record comences 16 October the time the superintendents make their annual report to the Board of Supervisors. N.A. Phelps, E.P. Gardiner, S.D. McDowell, Superintendents. G.W. Ticknor and family, Keepers.

[This list repeats much of the previous pages.]

(Paupers continued and received)

MARY MARONA age 52, THOMAS BREWER age 52, CATHARINE STARKS age 52, STEPHEN PHELPS, HENRY SNELL, JENNETT PULCIPHER, JOHN MADIGAN,

THOMAS HARPER, JEREMIAH RERIDEN, PHILIP B. JONES, ELIZA BAUMGARDNER, MARIAH MORGAN, ELISHA GREY, JACOB KOHLER, JOHN GATENS, JONATHAN M. POST, BENJAMIN RICE, MARY SHANNAHANAN, JOHN ROLO.

1 Jun 47 WALTER RYAN Left without permission 11 May 1850. Here 29w. 2d.
13 Jun 47 EBENEZER MERWIN Left without permission 18 May for Canada Here 28w. 2d.
23 Jun 49 JAMES WELCH Left 24 Oct 1850 without permission
19 Sep 50 MARGARET MALONY
15 Dec 50 MARIAH BAILY Left 11 Jan 1851 for Manchester.

***[ Beginning here, the length of time here [ at end of paragraph.] seems to be from 16 October 1850.]***

5 Feb 50 ELEANOR STOCKWELL
Bound to G. Yearance 5 Dec 1850. Here 6w.5d.
18 Feb 50 JACOB CRIST Left 27 Jan 1851. Thought he could take care of himself. Here 13w. 2d.
13 Apr 50 BARNEY HARKINS Left 29 Apr 1851.
18 Jun 50 MARY FAREL Left 23 Dec 1850
3 Aug 50 BENJAMIN BOTSFORD
Disch by Supdts. 8 Nov 1850. Here 2w 6d.
30 May 50 FANNY SHOALS Henry DePue order. Error in not making entry. Here 9w 2d.

19 Aug 50 MARGARET ANN MORRISY
Left with her mother by permission of the Supdts. 8 Nov. Here 3w. 1d. THOMAS J. MORRISY, BRIDGET MORRISY, do.
21 Aug 50 WILLIAM WILLIAMS
Discharged 8 Nov. Here 3w. 1d.
24 Sep 50 JULIAN COALMAN Left 4 Mar. Here 19w. 4d. HENRY C. COALMAN, DANIEL W. COALMAN, do.
1 Oct 50 JOHN BARRY Left 9 Dec. Well. Going to take care of himself. Here 7w.2d.
8 Oct 50 MARGARET MORRISY
Left by permission of Supdts 8 Nov. Here 3w. 1d.
EDWARD MORRISY, do.
14 Oct 50 ESTHER MYERS Here 52w.
26 Oct 50 THOMAS FOREN Age 12. Lyndon. Norman A. Phelps. Crewelly whiped. Bound to William Hines. Left 7 Mar. Here 19w. 2d.
8 Nov 50 CHESTER BILLINGS
Ann Arbor. E. Mann. Old and helpless. His daughter took him away 12 Nov.
19 Nov 50 MARGARET MORRISY

Ann Arbor. E.P. Gardiner. Returned. Drunk. Left for Chicago 19 May. Here 25w. 6d.

19 Nov 50 EDWARD MORRISY
Returned. Left for Chicago 19 May. Here 25w. 6d.

27 Nov 50 LYMAN S. BARTLET
Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Left 18 Mar. Here 16w.

13 Dec 50 JOHN McAREE Ann Arbor. J. Jones. Got a letter from his wife and left for Cincinnati 11 Jan 1851. Here 4w, 1d.

14 Dec 50 THOMAS J. MORRISY
Ann Arbor. Emanuel Mann. Returned. Left with his mother for Chicago 19 May. Here 22w, 3d.

14 Dec 50 BRIDA MORRISY Ann Arbor. Emanuel Mann. Left with her mother for Chicago 19 May. Here 22w, 3d.

14 Dec 50 MORRIS MAYHEW York. J. Robinson. Supposed to have been unlawfully imported from some other place.

21 Dec 50 HENRY THOMPSON
Sylvan. Henry Depue. Left 25 Mar 1851. Here 13w. 4d.

21 Dec 50 JOHN DOIG Salem. William Van Voorhes. Taken away 5 Feb 1851 His brother made provisions to move him and have him taken care of. Here 6w, 4d.

21 Dec 60 JOHN MELANTHON DOIG
Salem. William Van Voorhes. Bound to Eunice Baldwin 5 Apr. Here 14w. 6d.

26 Dec 50 DOCT ASA GROW Ann Arbor. E.P. Gardiner. Returned. Here 42w.2d.

END OF REPORT

## TRUSTEES OF FIRST WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF YPSILANTI, 1875

This church organized the 20th day of April 1875 shall be known as the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Ypsilanti. This church may have five or more trustees.... Duly elected Seth A. Gerry, Ruth A. Gerry, Polly Harwood, Timothy P. Martin, Samuel Lantinslager.

*Washtenaw County Miscellaneous Records* 1, 1838-1893, p. 158

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## IN MEMORIAM

## ETHEL H. BROWN

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## QUERIES AND REQUESTS

**KROLL**
**LIGHTHALL**
**NORTH**
**WILLIAMS**

Hiram Lighthall b Batavia NY 11 Apr 1851 d Chelsea MI 22 Feb 1913, s/o Lorenzo Dow Lighthall & Sarah Ann Kroll. Cone Warner Lighthall b 17 Jun 1884 s/o Hiram & Hannah Maxwell North. Sk info on this family. Did Cone have sibs?

Barbara Lighthall Williams, 65 Echo Lane, Fairhope, AL 36532

**ATWELL**
**DOWNER**
**RICE**
**STODDARD**

E. Stoddard found in 1840 census in Ypsilanti with female probably widow Welthy Stoddard Atwell (my g-gm) with her 3 young sons. Is this Eben Stoddard her bro b NY? Next to them is widower John Downer. Welthy m2 John Downer. John's first wife was Lovina Rice. Seek info on E. Stoddard: pars, sibs, ch. Welthy's pars unknown. [*See FHC v 15 no 2 p 58.]*

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**BEACH**
**COOK**
**HOOKER**
**LITCHARD**
**MOWERY**
**SLOAN**
**VANDERCOOK**
**WHEATON**

Emma Wheaton (1840-1925) m1 Lafayette F Cook (1827-1867) res Milan Twp Washt Co m2 Albert Sloan. Lafayette poss s/o Asher Cook or VanderCook and Mariah Beach of Albany Co NY and Erie Twp Monroe Co MI. Son Edward D Cook (1859-1894) m1 Hattie Hooker m2 ca 1889 Clara Mowery b 1867. They resided in Seward NE. Sk bpl of Lafayette and esp marr pl of Lafayette and Emma. Not found in Monroe or Washt. Sk divorce rec of Edward & Hattie poss in MI. Hattie Hooker Cook m2 James Litchard res Milan. [*See FHC v 17 no 1 p 18 and v 18 no 3 p 58.]*

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**ANDREWS**
**BABLE**

John Andrews b ca 1835 ENG pars b ENG m Rebecca James b ca 1827 ENG. Ch: Emily b 1866 PA; Arthur b 1867 PA; Mary b 1869 NJ; Louisa b 1873 NJ. Found on 1880 census in West Fairlee VT. Where did they go? Wish all info on this fam.

Doris Bable #469, 323 N. Lewis St., Saline, MI 48176

**DICKERSON**
**WING**
**WYATT**

Micajah Wyatt (husband's 4th g-gf) b mid 1700s VA d 1827 Fleming Co KY m Linna Wing ca 1780. Known ch: Woolford, Joseph, Micajah Jr, Jane. Sk bpl and pars of Micajah.

Mrs. Marilynn Dickerson # 302, 740 N. Wagner, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

**DeROSE**
**SHAUGHNISS**
**SHERWOOD**

John Sherwood (g-g-gf) b IRL 1 Jan 1801 d 30 May 1889 bur Oak Grove Cem (Dixboro) Superior Twp. In 1880 he res with his sis Mary Ann Shaughniss in Superior. Wd like death cert and also an obit. Have had no luck getting a death cert. Did he die in Washt Co?

Karen S. (Moore) DeRose, 38 Marlboro St., Hudson, MA 01749-2846

**SHEHAN** Denis Shehan d ca 1856 bur Dexter Townhall Rd Cemetery, Dexter Twp Washtenaw Co MI. Need source of info.
Thomas M. Shehan #820, 9934 McGregor Rd., Pinckney, MI 48169

**GRANDY**
**FAIRBANKS** Stephen (or Taylor) Fairbanks res ca 1900 Washt Co. Joseph Grandy res same bet 1880 and 1900 Sk ddt and bur pl of both. Thank you.
Doreen Sparr, N86W17276 Hillcrest Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-2723

**ADSIT**
**BUNTON**
**CECIL**
**LAWRENCE**
**WILKINSON** Mortimer S Adsit b 5 Jun 1859 to Martin & Martha A. Lawrence Adsit of Washt Co. Martha the 2nd wife of Martin d 26 Jul 1859. Martin m3 Cassandra Cecil on 4 Nov 1860. Martin Pvt Co G 6th MI Inf d of disease in New Orleans Nov 1864. Cassandra m 8 Jul 1868 at Milan David Bunton. David became guardian of Mortimer. Cassandra d Ypsilanti 14 Jun 1916. Sk obit for Cassandra and any info on Mortimer Adsit may be known as Bunton [*see query FHC v 19, p.57*]
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**ANDREW**
**BLAKEY**
**COLLINS**
**CUNDIFF**
**ENGLAND**
**HAYES**
**TAYLOR**
**WILLIAMS** Zachariah Collins b Jun 1890 Adair Co KY d Nov 1957 MI m Amanda Blakey 21 Sep 1893. Res in Ann Arbor ca 1944. 2 known ch both b Adair KY; Avery b 1915; Valentine b ca 1918. Malinda Belle Collins b 11 Apr 1873 Adair Co KY d 10 Oct 1938 MI m Milton Cundiff b 1867 d 1936. One son Silas Cundiff m1 Caroline Taylor m2 Afie England. Would like info on sons of Silas who may res Ann Arbor: Edward and Conway Cundiff. Eliza Ann Hayes b 13 May 1918 Adair Co KY m Norman R Andrew b 2 Jul 1921. Fam poss res in MI. 3 ch: Patricia, Connie and Bonnie. Sk the desc of these fams.
Mrs. Artilla Williams, 71 Wren Dr., Franklin, IN 46131-2189

**BIBBINS**
**CASEY**
**MORRIS**
**PROCHNOW/**
**PROCKNOW**
**STANCHFIELD** Robert Guy Lee Stanchfield b1893 Davison Co SD d 1969 Saline Washt Co m Matilda Procknow/Prochnow 1915 in Ann Arbor. Matilda d ca 1933 and was bur "Hillside Cem nr the hospital" in Ann Arbor. Sk ddt and bur pl of Matilda. Lawrence Bibbins & wife Hazel Casey found in Ypsilanti in 1920. Sk marr dt and any info this fam.
Tracey Morris, Box 6192, Kokomo, IN 46904-6192. morris@netusa1.net

**GEROW**
**FORESTER**
**SPERRY** Solomon Gerow b NY & wife Minerva Ann Sperry res MI short time bef mvg to OH then IN. First ch b MI (my g-gf) William Sperry Gerow 30 Sep 1845. Minerva d poss 1849 d/o William Sperry a shopkeeper in Ypsilanti through the 1840s. Solomon appears in OH with 2 ch b 1857 & 1872. A Solomon Gerow and a William Sperry appear in Manchester MI in 1845. Is Solomon related to a Hammond Gerow of Superior Twp in 1840? Sk the marr recs of Solomon Gerow and info about his pars.
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**HAUSNER**
**McCULLOUGH**
**YOUNGBLOOD**

Nettie Randall Hausner b ca 1851 res Pittsfield Twp 1883. Sister Mary Hannah surname unknown d 1st week of January 1883. Another letter dated 1911 postmarked Saline states that Mrs Hausner is doing well. Nettie may be related to John or William McCullough (1766-1863). Sk any info on Nettie and her sister Mary Hannah. Wish to correspond with anyone researching Hausner or McCullough.

Mrs. Lisa McCullough Youngblood, 817 Catherine St., Green Bay, WI 54301-2324

**CORNELL**
**DRAKE**
**ROGERS**

Jason W Rogers (husband's g-gm) b 1815 NY res Ellsworth Rd Lodi Twp Washt Co b 19 Jun 1876 m Margaret --- b ca 1824 d 4 Nov 1863. Both bur Lodi Cem. 2 ch: Samuel; unknown dau. The Rogers fam came from Wallkill, Orange Co NY. Sk mdt and all info Margaret. Was she a Drake or perhaps a Cornell? Did she have siblings?

Mrs. Alberta Rogers #594, 216 Russell St., Saline, MI 48176

**CHRISTIAENS**
**COOL**
**KETTLE/**
**KITTLE**
**KORTREGT**
**SCHEURS**
**SHOWERS**
**VANTOCK**
**WINFIELD**

Richard Derrick Winfield b ca 1747 Port Jervis Orange Co NY marr Elizabeth Kortregt d/o Arien Van Kortregt & Elizabeth Cool. Son Emanuel Winfield b ca 1760 Wantage Twp Sussex Co NJ m1 Sarah surname unknown m2 ca 1787 in NY Rachel Kittle or Kettle m3 Elizabeth Showers b 27 Feb 1764? PA or Niagara Falls, Welland Ontario? d/o Michael Showers or Scheurs & Rachel Van Tock. Emanuel d aft 1832 Phelps, Ontario NY. Richard is the g-son of Richard Winfield b 1665 Derby ENG. Sk all info Winfield fam in NY. Especially nd the marr of Richard (1747- ) and Elizabeth. Is Emanuel bur Phelps Ontario Co? Emanuel had sibs Joseph, Femmetje b 1767 Minisink Orange Co NY, Peggy.

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**BARNES**
**BESSAC**
**BURT**
**CHAPIN**
**JACKSON**
**PHILLIPS**
**PYLE**
**WILSON, WOOD**

Looking for desc of the eight persons listed below. All were former Presidents of the "Village of Milan." The first seven would have served in the years between 1886 and 1899. Vern A. Wood served in 1917. Pictures if found will form a collage of pictures to hang in the City of Milan council chambers. Any leads as to family descendants will be greatly appreciated. Also any personal friends of these families that my well have pictures of the people listed. Henry B Bessac, MD; Samuel Chapin, MD; Mell Barnes; Everett F Pyle, MD; Henry M Burt; Charles Wilson; Andrew A Jackson; Vern A Wood.

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**BARTLETT**
**GAGE**
**HOSAK**
**PARKER**

Clara Bartlett b 22 Dec 1870 Ann Arbor Washt Co 17 Dec 1944 Seattle WA. Pars poss Henry Bartlett & Mercy Gage. Clara m Charles Fredrick Hosack (1870 ONT-1950 WA). Dau Mabel Belle Hosak b 26 Dec 1896 Ann Arbor (husband's gm) d 1978 Sequim WA m 1916 in OR Sherman Porter Parker (1892-1952). Sk pars of Clara.

Roberta L. Parker, 444 Riverside Park Rd., Carlotta, CA 95528

**BARRY**
**OSBORN**
**PARKER**

Allen Parker (g-g-gf) b 1 Jan 1810 NY m 14 Nov 1839 Esther Osborn b 8 Jul 1822 d 23 Aug 1881 Manhattan KS. Sd to be the 1st wedding in Hicksville Twp Williams Co now Defiance Co OH. 8 ch: Sarah Ann, William Byron, George Ransom, Caroline Elizabeth, Samuel Gaven, John Allen, Charles Allen, Joseph Horace. Sk bdt, bpl, ddt, dpl and pars of Allen Parker. Did he have siblings?

Mrs. Mary Lou Barry #11, 1614 Cherokee St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

**BROWN**
**GILBERT**
**LeBARON**
**MABEN**
**PARSONS**
**TALLMAN**

Alfred D Parsons b ca 1831 Washt Co s/o Chester & Deborah (Maben) Parsons. He m1 Lovina R Gilbert; m2 Persis A (Tallman) LeBaron wid of Francis LeBaron. Ch by 1st wife: Ida F b 1859; Alfred L b 1861; Frank E b 1862. Ch by 2nd wife: Archie A b 1868; Lavinia b 1871; Chester b 1874; Charles C b 1876; Hugh b 1886. Alfred D and Persis res Saline Twp and by 1894 were in Ypsilanti Twp. When and where did they die? Where are they bur? Researching Tallman fam. Ida F Parsons m Harlan (aka Henry Arlan) Tallman) Nd ddt and bur pl for Ida F (Parsons) Tallman and obits for all.

June D. Brown #676, 1423 Bramblebury, Sugar Land, TX 77478 [new address]

**KENDALL**
**LOWELL**
**NORRIS**
**POMEROY**

Aaron Norris b ca 1807 NJ first found in Rochester NY in 1827, found next in 1834 census Pittsfield Twp Washt Co next to Josiah Norris. In 1837 he owned land in Ann Arbor Township In mid 1840s bought land with Daniel Pomeroy and res in Northville Twp MI. In 1850 he was in Lansing Ingham Co with his wife Louisa Lowell b ca 1810 and ch: Cornelia b NY 5 Jun 1834, Melvina N b MI ca 1836, Charles A b ca 1838, Ellen L b ca 1848. Where was Aaron's land In Washt? Is he rel to Josiah or John Norris? Is he related to James Norris found in Ypsilanti in 1834?

Jim Kendall, P.O. Box 215, Middleton, MI 48856

## CORRECTION

FHC, volume 19, number 3, page 59, correction and addition. Alexander McArthur d 1862 Bowling Green KY. Wife Catherine M. Clements b NY d/o Henry Clements & Catherine Dingman. Son William Henry McArthur b 1844 Livingston Co MI.

From Susan K. McArthur #856, P.O. Box 522, Garfield, WA 99130-0522.

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